

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	§	Art Unit: 2134
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	§	Examiner: Christopher J. Brown
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**RESPONSE TO ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007. It is believed that a two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$450.00 is due. The Office is authorized to charge this fee and any other fees that may be due, as well as credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 501922, referencing attorney docket number 112-0019US.

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